# **NEWS RELEASE**



## **RTD prepared to support Denver Broncos fans attending** home games with service and connections

Customers encouraged to use bus and rail options to access Empower Field at Mile High Stadium

**DENVER (Oct. 20, 2023)** — The <u>Regional Transportation District (RTD)</u> is prepared to support the thousands of Denver Broncos fans who will attend home games this season at Empower Field at Mile High Stadium. The stadium's close proximity to a number of bus stops and rail stations makes RTD a safe and ideal way for football fans to travel to and from games.

Broncos fans are encouraged to use RTD's Next Ride application or the <u>online trip planning tool</u> and simply type "Broncos" in the destination field. During the entire football season, RTD's trip planner will show all transit options from a customer's current location to Empower Field. The "Broncos" navigation feature will list the departure and arrival times of all train lines and bus routes serving the stadium.

#### **Rail Service**

Before and after Broncos home games this season, RTD will also add rail cars to increase capacity on regularly scheduled service on the E and W lines, which both directly serve Empower Field at Mile High. Rail cars will also be added to the N Line between Eastlake•124th Station and Union Station.

The E and W light rail lines directly serve the stadium, which can be accessed at Decatur•Federal Station (W Line) or Empower Field at Mile High Station (E and W lines). Both stations are a less-than-10-minute walk to the stadium.

All rail service to Denver Union Station allows customers to make a simple transfer to the E and W lines. Customers using the D and H lines into downtown Denver can also reach Empower Field by exiting the train at Colfax at Auraria Station and walking to the stadium, which takes about 20 minutes.

#### **Bus Service**

Several local bus routes are available to accommodate customers attending football games. Bus routes operating in the vicinity of Empower Field at Mile High include Route 30 (South Federal

#### ABOUT RTD

The Regional Transportation District develops, operates and maintains a public transportation system that meets the transit needs of close to 3 million people within an eight-county service area in the Denver Metro region. For more information, visit <u>rtd-denver.com</u>, call 303-299-6000 and follow along on social media: <u>www.facebook.com/RideRTD</u>, <u>@RideRTD</u> on Twitter, <u>@ridertd</u> on Instagram and <u>rideRTDco</u> on YouTube. For the most current RTD news, visit the News Stop, at <u>rtd-denver.com/news-stop</u>.

Boulevard) and Route 31 (North Federal Boulevard). Additionally, the 1, 15L, 16 and 31 all serve Decatur•Federal Station.

For customers looking for an easy transfer to the E or W lines at Denver Union Station, the Flatiron Flyer and local bus routes 0, 9, 10, 15, 20 and 32 are all options.

### **Helpful Tips**

- Plan ahead, be patient and prepare for large crowds, including on platforms and trains
- Please note that Auraria West Station is closed during events at Empower Field at Mile High
- Check the RTD website for schedules before you travel and <u>plan your trip</u> using the "Broncos" feature
- Download the RTD <u>Transit Watch App</u> to report any safety or security issues, available for iOS and Android devices in English and Spanish
- RTD's Park-n-Rides are available to support easy and convenient access to the stadium by public transit. A full list of Park-n-Rides in the metro area is available <u>online</u>

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